



West Grove United Methodist Church

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West Grove, PA 19390



***Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
5th Sunday Coin Collection
Sunday, July 29, 2018***

9:30 a.m. Blended Worship

OPEN

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Pastor Monica

Please fill out the Friendship Folder on the clipboard located on a chair in your row.

First-time guest or member, let us know you were here!

*Call to Worship (Responsive)

(Inspired by Psalm 145)

Janet Phillips

One: From grandparents to grandchildren, we call on the name of God.

Many: Let us share the goodness of God, through singing songs, telling stories, and praising God.

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love!

Many: God's kingdom is everlasting from generation to generation.

*Opening Song

"Exalted"

PraiseWorks Band

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Janet Phillips

Generous God, you are near to us when we call, just in all your ways and kind in all your doings. We gather together today bringing praises and wonderings, worries and doubts, excitement, and exhaustion, meeting you in this place, praying that you will meet us where we are. The Psalmist tells us that you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Use us, we pray, to be your arms and legs, heart, and mind for others. Open us to see how others might be your presence for us. In the name of Jesus, the incarnational One, we pray, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Janet Phillips

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

GROW

Moment for All Ages

Pastor Monica

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Mpasa Health Clinic

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*Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

Janet Phillips

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-16

Janet Phillips

*Response to the Lesson

Janet Phillips

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn*"This Is My Song"*

UMH No. 437

Children from Age 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed to meet in room #10 for Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your children immediately following the worship service in room #10. Children ages birth to 3 are welcome to attend the nursery in room #15 to participate in a story and guided activities.

Sermon*"DO Social Holiness"*

Pastor Monica

SERVE**Offering***"A Hymn For Children That Need Rescuing"*

See Insert

***Offertory Response** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Offertory Prayer**

Pastor Monica

Holy God, you poured yourself out, so we would glimpse the vastness of giving. May these tithes, offerings, and gifts be blessed and extended to others, so they might know the love of Jesus in this place and around the world, in the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

Gathered Prayers

Pastor Monica

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Monica

Closing Song"Holiness"*

PraiseWorks Band

***Benediction**

Pastor Monica

***Postlude**

** = Please stand as you are able* **Bold Print = Say in unison**

5TH SUNDAY COIN COLLECTION***Mpasa Health Clinic***

The pediatric clinic of Mpasa, Congo is now equipped to care for children and youth from the area. In 2018, we will enable ophthalmological care, eye surgery, anesthesiology and advanced surgery for the children and families of this area. Working with Donna and Jonathan Baker, our district missionaries, and the Congo Partnership, we will equip, train and develop the Mpasa Hospital to launch cataract, eye surgery and prosthetic missions. In the Democratic Republic of Congo, eye disease and blindness is rampant due to the lack of water and contaminated rivers. As God's people, we can change this reality and bring healing and new life. Our South district is working together to bring sight to the blind.

New Testament Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-16

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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At West Grove UMC, we love God by opening our hearts to Jesus, growing our faith and serving our community and world in His name.

Welcome, one and all! We are glad you are here—a place where faith, hope and love abide! We encourage you to join us again. Please honor us by signing the Friendship pad. Our Welcome Center, located in the lobby, is a place where guests and new attendees can seek information about our church.

Church Office: 610-869-9334—Our Website: www.westgroveumc.org

Please remember to mute your cell phone when you enter the sanctuary for worship.



Our Assisted Listening system is available to all who could benefit from additional amplification or assistance. Please see our soundboard operators for questions or to use a unit. We would like for you to hear!



BLENDED WORSHIP: During the months of **July and August we have one blended worship service at 9:30 a.m.** that incorporates elements from both the traditional and contemporary worship services. **Please join us!**

WE NEED YOU! During the months of July and August, **we need people to volunteer to be an Usher or Greeter** for our Blended services. To sign up, use the sign-up sheet in the lobby or send an email to office@westgroveumc.org.

TWIN PINES WORSHIP: Join us on **Sunday, August 5th at 2:00 p.m.** as we worship with the residents at Twin Pines Nursing Home. Pastor Jim will be preaching and offering communion.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY: **Your donations have helped so much!** We have given away **230** bags of food so far this year. **The need continues to be great.** An updated Shopping List is out on the shopping cart. Please consider picking one up and donating a few items from the list. **Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the lobby.** Thank you!

BOOK OF THE MONTH: Are you interested in reading and discussing what others are reading? Join us on the **4th Thursday of each month at 5:45 p.m.** We'll meet in Room 3. Our next book is "*Sin of Certainty*" by Peter Enns. We will meet on August 23 to discuss the book. See Pastor Monica for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUN! All are invited to join in on the weekly fun of fellowship and games on **Wednesday nights through August 22nd** at the church, 6:00-8:00 p.m. It is a Rain or Shine event! Weather permitting, we will have a slip-n-slide for all to enjoy, the new playground for children of all ages, a parking lot to skateboard, ride bikes or play other games. Hot dogs and beverages are provided. If you are able, bring a dish to share. We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors, too!

HELP US FEED OUR COMMUNITY: We are planting our Community Garden to grow produce for our neighbors. Everything we grow benefits either our families from the Garage or the Bridge. **Sign up for weeks this summer to weed, water, or harvest our community garden on the Sign-Up Genius link on our web site or on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.** It takes a community to feed a community. Help us feed ours.

PRAYER WALK FOR OUR SCHOOLS: Save the date! **August 21 at 9:30 a.m.** at Avon Grove High School. More information to follow.

THIS WEEK: JULY 29 through AUGUST 5, 2018

~~ Hours for the Church Office: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~~

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Fifth Sunday Coin Collection

Pastor Jim—Preaching at Cochranville UMC

- Sunday:** 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Blended Summer Worship
10:30 a.m. Counters (#2)
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. New Member Breakfast (#3, Kitchen)
- Monday:** 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Knit Wits (#1)
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. SOS Ladies (#5)
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (#1)
- Wednesday:** 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Bi-Monthly Staff meeting (#1)
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Luther House Bible Study (Bldg. 1)
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Fun (outside)
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Venture Youth Crew Meeting (#8, 10)
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lucas Music Lessons (#6)
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop #12 (#5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
- Friday:** *****No activities*****
- Saturday:** 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Daily Reflections Group (#8 & 10)

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday:** 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. PraiseWorks Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Blended Summer Worship
10:30 a.m. Counters (#2)
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Twin Pines Worship Service
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (#1)

Note: Melanie Hartley is on vacation July 29 through August 4, 2018.

Report July 22, 2018

***God's Faithfulness ~
Your Stewardship***

*It is your tithes, offerings, and gifts that
impact and change lives for Christ!*

*General Offering: \$9,157.13
Building Maintenance Fund: \$525.00
Combined Attendance: 153
Emergency Groceries YTD: 230 bags
Prayer Bead Garden Donations: \$100.00
Total amount received: \$14,018.91
Goal-\$13,000*

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Would you like to add someone to the Prayer Chain? Weekdays, please contact **Donna Fackler** at the church office: office@westgroveumc.org or 610-869-9334. **PLEASE STATE "PRAYER CHAIN ONLY" ON YOUR REQUEST IF YOU DO NOT WANT NAME LISTED IN THE BULLETIN.** All prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for **four Sundays**. If you would like to have the prayer concern extended, **please update your request with Donna.** Thank you.

Community Prayer Focus for July: Children's Ministries Mission Prayer Focus for July: Mpasa Clinic

Darlene Alleger (Guepet)
Cory Beattie (Shaub)
Barb Bratton (Bratton)
Fran Bryan
Helen Carlin
Roger Cason
Dee Crawford
Family of Al Devote (Raineri)
Nina Dickinson (B. Ranieri)
Ed Farrell (Babcock)
Odella Farrell (Babcock)
Laura Featherston
Bill Fili, Jr. (Bratton)
Betty Gaughan (Fackler)
Mike Haley
Family of Chris Hecht
Peg Kent
William Kirwin
Rosemary MacCoun
Townsend MacCoun
Dave McClain
Ray McKay



Pastor Jimmy
Montgomery
Lynn Morgan (McClain)
Peggy Mowrer
Tim Mullen
Lola Nadolny (Hruz)
Pastor Monica
Nancy Pearo (Heist)
Rick Renzulli (McGinley)
Richard Saller
Roann Schneider
Linda Shiplet
Joan Smead (Wolff)
Rick Spencer (K. Smith)
Flora Spiegel (Stryjewski)
Family of Frank Steele
Maureen Stickel (Fackler)
Jeannie Sullivan
Maira Tena
Zach Trexler (Lytle)
Gisela Winkler (Mullen)
Ron and Marliiss Wilson



Daniel Engberg—Iraq (Hruz)

Nathaniel Howard,
Quantico VA

Brian Kubo - Qatar (Mullen)

LTC Eric Maxwell,
Chesapeake, VA
(The Rambergers)

Ed Tolmie

Dalton Wolfe—U.S. Marine Corps

Chris Weidman - Japan (Miller)

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY ON SUNDAY MORNING

	<u><i>This Sunday, 7/29</i></u>	<u><i>Next Sunday, 8/5</i></u>
Ushers—9:30	OPEN	OPEN
Greeters—9:30	OPEN	OPEN
Acolyte 9:30	Alisabeth Guepet	Clarissa Robinson
Nursery 9:30	M. Rubincan	C. Bratton
C. Worship—9:30	Janice Bowers	OPEN
Liturgist—9:30	Janet Phillips	Mike Chalmers
Moment All Ages	Pastor Monica	Pastor Monica
Prayer Room 9:30	Sandi Hampton	Pam Howard
Hospitality 9:30	The Stuhrkes	The Stuhrkes
Counters	Anderson/Shaub	Talley/Bowers
Sound Booth	Keith Schneider & various	Keith Schneider & various

Meditations For Your Week

Sunday, July 29 ~ Saturday, August 4



Sunday: *“He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’”* Mark 6:10-11. Not every prophet shares a message in every town. Maybe you are not the messenger for this place. If you are welcome, hear the words of Jesus.

Monday: *“So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.”* Mark 6:12-13. Pray for those who are sent to cure and care for those in need of care.

Tuesday: *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”* Matthew 5:6. Righteousness is not one way of following after God, but a pattern of drawing near to God. Are you find ways of drawing closer to God?

Wednesday: *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”* Matthew 5:8. Consider those who are seeing God and how you are receiving their revelations.

Thursday: *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”* Matthew 5:9. Pray today for opportunities to offer peace to others and make peace.

Friday: *“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.”* Matthew 5:13. Where is God inviting you to add seasoning and saltiness into life?

Saturday: *“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”* Matthew 5:14-16. Where are you shining your light?